

March 31, 1976

PRESIDENT: Please record your presence.

CLERK: Senator Anderson asked to be excused till he arrives.
Senator Hasebroock asked to be excused for the afternoon.

PRESIDENT: Please record your presence. Record.

CLERK: Quorum present Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Do you have anything for the record, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, your Committee Enrollment and Review reports we have examined LB 313 and find the same correctly enrolled; 434, 464, 691, 871, 871A, 779, 794, 794A, 806 and 806A all correctly enrolled.

PRESIDENT: Anything else? While the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business I have signed and propose to sign LB 313, 434, 464, 691, 871, 871A, 779, 794, 794A, 806 and 806A.

We're ready for Final Reading. Would all Senators please take your chairs. We're going to go to 984 which is a very long bill. It's the longest one we have. Please return to your chairs. While you're returning to your chairs I'd like to announce that Brenda Smith.... Would you please return to your chairs. I want to announce that Brenda Smith, who just hit here head over here, and Karen Langlen, who sits here, have just been inducted into the Mortar Board Society at the University, the top organization at that institution. We're very proud of our two Pages.

Would you commence reading, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Read title to LB 984.

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PRESIDENT: Read the motion.

CLERK: I move to return LB 917 to Select File for specific amendment to strike the enacting clause. Signed, Senator Chambers.

PRESIDENT: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature. This is another of those bills misnamed a malpractice bill. It is trying to anticipate a situation which is not likely to arise in Nebraska. The other two bills have been passed already. LB 809, I believe, allows hospitals and doctors to establish a pool, if necessary, to meet any contingency such as that envisioned by those who say they support LB 917. I realize that Senator Murphy's name is on the bill as the introducer, but it is the Insurance Commissioners bill. So that the record will be complete, a letter under the date of March 30th was sent to Senator Murphy and here's what the letter says: "Dear Senator Murphy, During the recent